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Operating Instructions

Ceramic Hair Straightener

Item: GCHS100, GCHS100R

General care and safety guide

Thank you for choosing this GOLDAIR Hair Straightener. This GOLDAIR appliance has been designed and manufactured to high standards of engineering and with proper use and care, as described in this leaflet, will give you years of useful service. Please read these instructions carefully and keep them for future reference.

ALWAYS

✔ Always ensure hands are dry before handling the plug or the Hair Straightener.

✔ Always allow the Hair Straightener to cool before cleaning and storing and before removing and/or cleaning its components.

✔ Carry out regular checks of the supply cord to ensure no damage is evident.

✔ Return the Hair Straightener after a malfunction, or if it has been damaged in any manner, to an authorised electrical service technician for examination, repair or adjustment as special purpose tools are required.

✔ Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

✔ Unplug from outlet while not in use and before cleaning.

NEVER

✘ Never use this appliance outdoors.

✘ Never use this appliance for any purpose other than its intended use. This appliance is intended for household use only or in similar applications such as:

- Staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments;
- Farm houses
- By clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments;
- Bed and breakfast type environments

✘ Never leave the appliance unattended when in use.

✘ Never allow the power cord to overhang the edge of a table or bench top or to touch any hot surface.

✘ This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they are supervised or have been given instruction concerning the use of the Hair Straightener by a person responsible for their safety.

✘ Never immerse the Hair Straightener's power housing, the cord set or plug in water or any other liquid to protect against electrical hazards.

✘ Never use harsh, abrasive or caustic cleaners to clean this appliance.

✘ Never operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug, after it malfunctions, or if it has been damaged in any manner. Have the appliance checked and repaired by a qualified electrician if repair is necessary. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

✘ The Hair Straightener is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote-control system. The use of an extension cord is not recommended.

✘ Never use metal scouring pads for cleaning. Small metal pieces can come loose and cause short-circuiting of electrical components, which can cause electric shock or damage the appliance.

✘ Due to the risk of injury, the use of third party accessories is not recommended by the manufacturer.

✘ Never insert objects into the Hair Straightener jug while the machine is plugged in.

✘ Do not allow children to use the Hair Straightener without supervision.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Item No:	GCHS100, GCHS100R
Power Supply:	240 VAC 50Hz
Power:	30W

Warnings

KEEP AWAY FROM WATER. DO NOT USE THIS APPLIANCE NEAR BATHTUBS, SHOWERS, BASINS OR OTHER VESSELS CONTAINING WATER.

THE HAIR STRAIGHTENER WILL BE HOT AFTER USE. ALLOW THEM TO COOL BEFORE HANDLING. ALLOW 30 MINUTES FOR PLATES TO COOL BEFORE TOUCHING.

When the Hair Straightener is used in a bathroom, unplug it after use since the proximity of water presents a hazard even when the Hair Straightener is switched off.

FOR ADDITIONAL PROTECTION the installation of a residual current device (RCD) having a rated residual operating current not exceeding 30mA is recommended for the electrical circuit supplying the bathroom. Ask a qualified electrical contractor for advice.

DANGER
As with most electrical appliances, electrical parts are live even when the appliance is switched off. To reduce risk of injury or death by electric shock:
Always unplug the Hair Straightener after use.
Do not place or store the Hair Straightener where it can fall into or be pulled into a bath or sink.
Do not use while bathing.
Do not place or drop into water or other liquid
If the Hair Straightener should fall into water, unplug it immediately. DO NOT reach into the water.

DO NOT use this hair straightener on synthetic wigs nor on hair extensions.

Before first use

Carefully unpack the Hair Straightener and remove all packaging material.

Ensure no packing material is left on heating plates.

Cleaning

To avoid risk of electric shock, before cleaning, you MUST ALWAYS switch off and unplug the cord from the electrical outlet.

Ensure Hair Straightener has cooled down before you clean it.

Wipe Hair Straightener body with a dry cloth only. DO NOT immerse Hair Straightener body in water or any other liquid.

DO NOT use any harsh or abrasive cleaners, solvents, detergents or cleaners on the Hair Straightener.

Dry thoroughly before use.

Components

1. Temperature dial 120-230˚ C
2. LED on indicator light
3. Ceramic coated plates
4. Hinge lock/unlock
5. 360˚ swivel cord
6. Hanging loop

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SUPPORT AND TECHNICAL ADVICE

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Operating your Hair Straightener

1. Fully unwind power cord.
2. Place straightener on a flat, hard, heat resistant surface to heat. Ensure sides of plates are not touching the surface.
3. Plug in hair straightener to correct power socket 220-240VAC, 50Hz
4. Open lock.
5. Switch on and set the temperature you want. Wait 3-5 minutes for straightener to heat.
6. Section hair into small segments. Ensure hair is clean, fry and tangle-free. Smaller segments are easier to manage and straighten better; try dividing your hair into sections about 5 cm wide and no more than 1-1.5cm cm thick.
7. Start with underneath segments of hair.
8. Gently stretch out hair then place hair segment between ceramic plates and close plates firmly as close as possible to scalp. DO NOT touch scalp with straightener. Be careful not to touch the ceramic plates with your hand/fingers.
9. Hold for a moment then slide smoothly to end of hair.
10. Continue to next section of hair and continue to work your way around your head.

120 – 170° C
Thin hair, damaged hair, bleached hair

170 – 200° C
Normal hair, healthy hair

200 – 230° C
Thick hair, difficult to handle/style hair

GENERAL TIPS
If your hair is quite curly and/or frizzy, you may need to comb each segment before you use the straightener on it.

We recommend testing a small, hidden section of hair before you use higher temperatures.

To prevent hair damage, DO NOT slide straightener over a section of hair more than twice.

We highly recommend the use of a heat protectant to help prevent hair damage. Apply the hair protectant to hair, but not at roots as this can make your hair appear greasy.

If you begin straightening about 2-3cm away from the roots, you will achieve more volume to your hair style.

Try to use a smooth motion, which will give best straightening results. If you move the straightener in a jerky manner, you may get horizontal lines like crimps across your hair.

If you see steam or hear sizzling, stop immediately as your hair is too damp to be straightened. Dry hair fully before using hair straighteners as straightening damp hair is very damaging.

To create upturned or turned under ‘flicks’, twist the hair straightener at the end of your hair.

Do not apply styling products like hair spray before you have finished straightening. Some styling products are flammable and using a straightener after such products have been applied to the hair may create a fire risk.

A silicone based serum used after straightening adds shine. Do not add mousse or water-based products after straightening or you hair will turn wavy with the dampness in the product.

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One year warranty

Your Goldair product has been inspected and tested and is guaranteed subject to the following for a period to one year from the date of purchase against defects in workmanship and materials. During this period, such defects will be rectified by repair or replacement of the product purchased. Your product contains no user serviceable components and this warranty becomes invalid if in our opinion the product has been misused, abused, incorrectly installed, tampered with, connected to an electrical supply not corresponding with the name plate specification, or subjected to power surges. The warranty does not include any labour or other associated expense that may be involved in removal or installation of the product. Normal wear and tear is expressly excluded.

If your Goldair product fails to operate satisfactorily, please return it to the retailer from whom it was purchased. To obtain a repair or replacement product under this warranty, you will need to produce satisfactory evidence of date of purchase. The completed warranty and purchase receipt must be presented with the product. The warranty should be filled out at the time of purchase. It is in your interest to make sure this is done.

If the product is to be replaced (cannot be repaired) then that replacement will be of the same or similar product or accessory excluding packaging, instruction card etc. Where a replacement product is supplied, this shall be guaranteed for the balance of the original warranty period.

Any model that is no longer available will be replaced by a model of a value and with such features as we consider appropriate in the circumstances. Goldair Ltd is not responsible for freight forwarding charges, losses or damage in transit.

If service is required after the warranty period has expired, the product should be returned to a qualified electrical technician. Service outside of the warranty period will be at your cost.

Consumers Guarantee Act (1993).

In accordance with the above act consumers are advised that: The manufacturer does not undertake that repair facilities and parts are necessarily available for this product.

If any of the provisions of the foregoing are contrary to any relevant legislation, then that provision shall be deemed to be excluded from the warranty and the rest of the provisions will continue to apply.

IMPORTANT: Please retain this warranty card

Name …… Purchased from ……

Address …… Date of purchase ……

…… Name of product ……

Suburb …… Model no ……